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--Process of making decorative automotive interior trim articles with integrated components --

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## Title

Process <sup>of</sup> for making decorative automotive interior trim articles with integrated components

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## **PROCESS OF MAKING DECORATIVE AUTOMOTIVE INTERIOR TRIM ARTICLES WITH INTEGRATED COMPONENTS**

### **Related Applications**

Priority is claimed based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/139,757 filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on June 15, 1999, the complete disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

### **Field of the Invention**

This invention relates to a process of making automotive interior trim articles containing a panel structure mountable in an automobile vehicle, and in particular to automobile interior trim articles, such as instrument panels and door panels, which include integrated ornamental components, especially molded ornamental components.

### **Description of the Related Art**

Interior panels such as door panels and instrument panels generally include bodies formed from a decorative plastic covering that is supported on a rigid support structure and has mounted thereon a variety of ornamental components. Among components commonly found in vehicles are speaker grilles, cloth or other molded bolsters, map pockets, weather seals, wood-grain trim, and the like.

Production of interior panels conventionally involves the formation of the decorative plastic covering on the rigid support structure, followed by the post-application of the ornamental components. The post-application of ornamental components is by its very nature characterized by several drawbacks. For example, the post-application step requires the precise placement and fastening of the components onto the interior panel covering. Moreover, to permit fastening of the components to the interior panel covering, the components usually require a backing component. These tasks can be very time-consuming and labor intensive, and often results in the presence of unwanted gaps between the components and interior panel covering. Additionally, the presence of an additional processing step increases tooling and capital costs and labor requirements.

Thus, there is a significant need in the art for a process for producing interior panels in which the requirement for mechanical fasteners is significantly lessened or eliminated, and in